

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 2479 - HB 2441

March 15, 2014

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Expands the scope of the practice of a psychologist to include forensic psychological evaluation, parent coordination, life coaching, and executive coaching.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (013984): Further expands the practice of a psychologist to include telepsychology.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- This will have no significant effect on the Department of Health or the Board of Examiners of Psychology.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, the Board of Examiners of Psychology had closing balances of \$99,490 in FY11-12, \$174,215 in FY12-13, and a closing reserve balance of \$686,423 on June 2013.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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